

TEACHERS FORM TEMPORARY BODY

Steps Taken for Organization
of Permanent Society.
Officers Appointed.

PROTECTION IS SOUGHT

Movement in Accordance With Course
Pursued in Twenty Other Large
Cities—Questionnaires Answered.

Temporary officers and a constitutional committee were appointed by public school-teachers of Washington yesterday at a meeting leading up to the formation of a permanent organization. The meeting, which was attended by more than 400 teachers, was the outcome of plans which have been widely discussed by school pedagogues for nearly a year.

The course of the teachers is in accordance with that taken by public school-teachers of twenty of the largest cities of the country.

The character of the organization is to be determined by the constitutional committee, the final decision being left to the full organization. That it will not be a union is certain from statistics on a questionnaire given out for the first time yesterday.

The questionnaire was submitted to the 1,500 teachers about six months ago. Answers were received from 807 teachers, of whom 722 favored "some sort" of an organization. Eighty-five teachers were "not interested" or were opposed to the organization.

The labor union idea was adopted by 66; 56 were opposed to it; 14 were uncertain about it, while the remainder of the 807 disapproved it. Protection, however, was the principal reason for organizing with 267 teachers.

"Protection" from unfavorable legislation affecting teachers acted upon by Congress was given as the principal meaning of the word. Credit for recent defeat of the District Commissioners' recommendation for control of the school system is claimed largely by the High School Teachers' Association—illustrating the reason given for the "protection" combination.

Of the 807 teachers replying to the questionnaire, 436 wanted a social organization, some of whom were included in the 126 favoring a professional organization. A club house was endorsed by 346. An organization combining social, professional, protective, and union features was favored by 40, and about a score would pay \$2 a year for a sick benefit fund.

A suggestion for an organization not touched by the questionnaire arose from the floor when it was moved and adopted as a recommendation to the constitutional committee that a federation of teachers' associations be organized. Five such organizations existing are the High School Teachers' Association, Kindergarten Teachers' Association, English Teachers' Journal Club, Principals' Association, and Schoolmasters' Association. Miss Rose Parkman, chairman of the committee which has conducted the organization plans, was elected chairman of the temporary organization and Miss Helen Gordon, secretary. Miss Parkman was unable to attend yesterday's meeting because of illness. Miss Lulu McNally presiding as acting chairman.

On the subcommittee which gathered the statistics from the various cities were Miss Bertha Yoder, Miss Susan Craighill, and Miss Grace Johnson.

The Town Crier

Announcement was made yesterday of a meeting of the committee of one hundred of the District to be held tomorrow night at the home of Henning Jennings. Announcements were sent out by Glenn Brown, chairman of the committee. It is probable the committee will discuss the status of the proposal to change the location of the government heating and lighting plant, the smokestacks of which, it is declared, would mar the beauty of the Mall.

The regular monthly meeting of the Geopathic Association of the District of Columbia will be held tonight at the residence of Dr. Alice Shively, 1869 Wyoming avenue, at 8 o'clock. Following the business meeting Dr. A. M. Pollock will speak on "Diet in Disease."

The Washington Center of the Drama League of America will be addressed at Public Library on Thursday night by Miss Sara Koenigsberger, Miss Myra C. Hole, and Bertram Block on the general theme of "Philosophy in the Modern Drama."

Troop 7, Girl Scouts, will give an exhibition drill and entertainment at Northeast Masonic Temple, 229 Eighth street northeast, Saturday night. The entertainment, which will be over at 9 o'clock, will be followed by dancing.

Prof. Otto T. Simon has organized a new choir at Calvary Baptist Church. Membership is open to all interested in vocal music. Rehearsals will be conducted at the Sunday school house of the church.

Representative Siegel will address the Jewish Congress committee at its next meeting at Pythian Temple at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

A child's book or small contribution will be the admittance fee at a "book tea" to be given at Baughman's from 4 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon for the benefit of the libraries of the Christ Child Society. Dancing will follow the tea.

The Woman's Section of the Navy League will hold an open meeting at the Willard this morning, at which reports will be read of the work being done by the woman's sections throughout the country. Several prominent speakers are on the program. "Our Country First," a new military march, will be played. Its author, Mme. von Unschuld, has dedicated it to the Woman's Section of the Navy League.

Representative Green will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Iowa Society at the Raleigh Hotel tonight.

The Knights of Columbus Dramatic Society will give a benefit performance Thursday evening at Gonzaga Hall. "The Futurist Minstrel," with twenty young women and an equal number of men will have charge of the first half of the program, with several solos. The comedy, "My Lord in Livery," will be presented by Edna Hilyard, Margaret A. Harbin, Aimee H. Steinmetz, Francis J. P. Cleary, Henry F. Dolan, John A. Costello and W. J. Howard.

An entertainment for the blind will be given in pavilion 7 at the Library of Congress tonight at 8:15 o'clock by Miss Katherine P. Wright, of Nashville, Tenn. Uncle Remus story teller.

The Washington branch of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct a birthday party Friday night. While the Washington association is only ten years old, it will have ten candles on its birthday cake in honor of the golden jubilee of the parent organization.

GIRLS TO LIVE 100 YEARS.

Club Organized in Los Angeles to Promote Longevity.

Los Angeles, Feb. 28.—Miss Ethel Monette and Miss Rita La Beau have organized a "Girls' Club to Live One Hundred Years" here.

So far only seven Los Angeles girls have had the nerve to join. All members must subscribe and live up to the following rules:

Rise at dawn. Walk around the block rapidly twice before breakfast. Drink buttermilk before eating. Avoid hot cakes, coffee, ham, bacon and pork. Eat little meat and Fletcherize. Drink distilled water. Work outdoors among flowers, smiling, laughing, singing. Never get "mad," never lie, keep late hours or smoke; take a nap every afternoon.

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BABY WEEK CAMPAIGN COMMENCES ON MAY 6

One of Features Will Be Presentation
of Flags to Every Household
Boasting Infant.

Washington's baby week campaign, which is to be part of a nation-wide educational movement of the United States Children's Bureau, will open Saturday, May 6. This date was decided on at a meeting of the executive committee on arrangements at the District Building yesterday afternoon. Health Officer William C. Woodward presided.

The first feature of the week is scheduled for Sunday morning, May 7, when the aims and purposes of the campaign will be explained from the

pulpits of the city. Dr. J. S. Wall, after having been named chairman of the committee on meetings and demonstrations at yesterday's meeting, outlined tentative plans for the week.

Dr. Wall said there probably would be an inspection day, on which a committee headed by the Commissioners will visit various institutions of the city. There also will be a mother's day, a father's day, and a flag day. On the last named a flag will be presented at every home where there is an infant.

George Gall was made chairman of the committee on publicity, and Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, president of the Mothers' Congress, was chosen head of the committee on exhibits. John S. Dolph was made chairman of the committee on finance.

It was estimated that approximately \$1,000 will be needed to finance the campaign. Subscriptions should be sent to Cuno H. Rudolph, treasurer of the campaign, Second National Bank.

Let The Herald's want Department cooperate with you.—Dan Sayles.

LEAVES NIECES \$40,000 ON DEATH OF HUSBANDS

Mrs. Sarah Creecy, By Will, Distributes Large Estate Among Relatives and to Charity.

Four nieces of Mrs. Sarah Creecy, of Washington, who died on February 20, are each to receive \$10,000 upon the death of their husbands. This is one of the stipulations in her will, which was filed for probate yesterday by Attorney T. S. Holland. It instructs the American Surety & Trust Company to hold \$40,000 in trust for Mesdames Caroline Rutherford, Marion Brossier, Helen Burr Monmonier and Mamie Steele.

The will bequeaths \$10,000 to a nephew, I. J. Fenwick, of Drummond, Md.; \$10,000 each to Edward De V. Burr, Mary A. Fenwick, Orlene Fenwick, nephews and nieces; \$5,000 each to her nephews,

John and Frank Fenwick; similar amounts to nephews and nieces, Fenwick Hill, Raymond Burr and Jennie Fenwick Dunning; \$5,000 to Rev. E. S. Buckley for the Catholic Home for Aged Ladies as a memorial to her dead husband, C. Eaton Creecy; \$1,000 each to Sallie Monmonier, Maggie Lackey, Ida Stanton, Nora Myer, Margery Annett, Sarah Young, Sallie Fenwick and Agnes Stock; \$1,000 to Cardinal Gibbons for the use of St. Matthew's Church, in Washington, and \$500 to Cardinal Gibbons for use by St. Anthony's Church, in Brooklyn.

In her will, dated May 6, 1914, \$5,000 is left to Emma Fenwick Daly, her niece, during her life, the same to pass to her son, Edward A. F. Daly, upon the death of Mrs. Daly. But in a codicil Mrs. Creecy instructed that this money was to go to her niece, Orlene Fenwick, to whom also is bequeathed all the personal property of the deceased, together with the residue of the estate. The American Surety & Trust Company is named executor.

New York Hotel Arrivals.

New York, Feb. 28.—Washington arrivals at hotels in this city are:
Cumberland—Martha Washington—
J. S. Curtis—
M. H. O'Brien—Mrs. A. A. Scapple.
Gregorian—Latham—
Mrs. R. W. Dowdy—Mrs. F. D. Smith.
Grand—F. D. Smith.
C. V. Kimball—
C. G. Kimball—C. L. Vandella.
Hermitage—New Victoria—
C. J. Kimball—L. C. White.
C. V. Kimball—Herald Square—
Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Noah Webster Land Patent.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 28.—An original land patent, wherein the United States conveyed to "Noah Webster, of New Haven County, Conn., a soldier of the Revolutionary war," a tract of land comprising what is now Rose Township, has been discovered. The farm is fifteen and a half miles north of Danville.



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